

### **Amendments to the Specification**

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9, as follows:**

Conventionally, a loop antenna is used in a portable radio communication apparatus, in particular, a mobile telephone. A configuration of the loop antenna is disclosed in, for example, a prior art document of "Institute of Electronics and Communication Engineers of Japan (IECE) editor, "Antenna ~~Optical~~Engineering Handbook", pp. 59-63, Ohm-sha Ltd., First Edition, issued on October 30, 1980". The total length of the loop antenna is normally about one wavelength, a structure of the loop antenna can be approximated to a structure, in which two half wavelength dipole antennas are aligned, based on its current distribution, and the loop antenna operates as a directional antenna having a directivity in a loop axis direction.